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DECK LOG-TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519)

(MSO-519)
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

T. HUTTINGER, U. S. N.

Attached to 85 Division,
8 Squadron,
Flotilla,
ATLANTIC - 6 Fleet,
6 Naval District,

Commencing 0000 -Al, 1 December, 1963, 1963,
(zone time and date)

at Palma Mallorca,
(location)

and ending 2400, -Al, 31 December, 1963, 1963,
(zone time and date)

at San Remo, Italy
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 7 DATE Sunday (Day) 1 (Date) December (Month) 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PALMA, MALLORCA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	270	3	9	SCT	2995	55	52	4	2000	CU			
02	270	3	9	SCT	2995	55	51	4	2000	CU			
03	270	3	9	SCT	2995	55	51	5	2000	CU			
04	270	3	10	CLR	2994	53	50						
05	340	3	10	CLR	2994	52	50						
06	350	3	10	SCT	2994	52	48						
07	010	3	10	SCT	2994	50	48	3	2000	CI			
08	010	3	10	SCT	2994	50	48	3	2000	CI			
09	010	3	10	SCT	2994	50	45	3	2000	CI			
10	010	3	10	SCT	2994	50	45	3	2000	CI			
11	010	3	10	SCT	2994	51	45	3	2000	CI			
12	010	3	10	SCT	2996	53	47	3	2000	CI			
13	010	3	10	SCT	2993	55	49	3	3500	CI			
14	050	3	10	SCT	2990	56	51	4	4500	CI			
15	050	3	10	SCT	2990	58	53	5	4500	CI			
16	050	4	10	SCT	2987	54	53	5	4500	CI			
17	090	3	10	SCT	2987	53	50	5	4500	CI			
18	090	4	10	SCT	2983	53	50	5	4500	CI			
19	240	4	10	SCT	2982	53	50	5	4500	CI			
20	290	4	10	SCT	2981	53	49	5	4500	CI			
21	060	4	10	SCT	2980	53	49	5	4500	CI			
22	060	4	10	SCT	2977	51	50	5	4500	CI			
23	070	4	10	SCT	2980	51	50	5	4500	CI			
24	070	4	10	SCT	2980	50	49	5	4000	CI			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 260

REMARKS

04-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER IN A NEST OF TWO SLIPS, AT SPANISH NAVAL BASE, PALMA, MALLORCA, USING STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO-426) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA: C.A. HERBERT, CDR, COMINDIV 85. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE OTHER UNITS of MINDIV 85 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS SPANISH NAVY and MERCHANTS. SHIP IS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION of READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B Daly Jr.
LT JG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

B Daly Jr.
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SUNDAY (Day) 1 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0932 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 1A DATE MONDAY (Day) 2 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PALMA, MALLORCA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	070	4	10	SKC	2980	57	52	8	3000	cu/cb			
02	070	4	10	BKN	2980	57	52	8	3000	cu			
03	070	4	10	BKN	2980	57	52	8	3000	cu			
04	070	4	10	BKN	2975	58	52	8	3000	cu			
05	070	4	10	BKN	2972	59	53	8	3000	cu/cb			
06	070	4	10	BKN	2969	60	54	8	3000	cu/cb			
07	070	4	10	BKN	2968	62	58	8	4500	cb			
08	070	4	10	OVC	2969	62	58	10	4500	cb			
09	180	4	10	OVC	2969	63	59	10	4500	cb			
10	180	5	10	OVC	2969	65	60	10	4500	cb			
11	150	6	10	OVC	2969	65	61	10	4500	cb			
12	150	6	10	OVC	2969	63	61	10	3000	cb			
13	150	6	10	OVC	2968	63	61	10	3000	cb			
14	150	6	10	OVC	2969	63	61	10	3000	cb			
15	150	6	10	OVC	2966	59	54	10	3000	cb			
16	150	4	10	OVC	2959	59	54	10	3000	cb			
17	160	3	10	OVC	2959	59	54	10	3000	cb			
18	160	4	10	OVC	2959	59	54	10	3000	cb			
19	030	4	10	OVC	2959	58	54	10	4500	cb			
20	030	6	10	OVC	2957	62	57	10	4500	cb			
21	030		10	OVC	2957	63	57	10	4500	cb			
22	030	6	10	OVC	2956	64	60	10	4500	cb			
23	030	2	10	CLR	2957	64	59						
24	030	3	10	CLR	2957	64	59						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 90

REMARKS

0000-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLE AT SPANISH NAVAL STATION, PALMA, MALLORCA, IN ADVANCE OF TWO SHIPS WITH U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) OUTBOARD TO PORT, SOPA IS C.A. HOEBERT, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 56 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) AND U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANTS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.A. Kinig
LT(jg) USNR

0400-0800 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES NONE.

J.A. Kinig
LT(jg) USNR

APPROVED:

U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABNAKI (MSO 519) MONDAY (Day) 2 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 63

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. M/S MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MACHINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL

[signature] LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

[signature] LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

[signature] LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2021 SOUNDED RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE, FIRE REPORTED IN ENGINE ROOM USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). 2036 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE, FALSE ALARM.

[signature] LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

[signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 518) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY (Day) 3 (Date) December (Month) 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	210	10	9	CLR	2957	65	60						
02	210	15	9	CLR	2958	66	61						
03	210	25	9	SCT	2958	66	62	4	4000	CU			
04	210	20	9	SCT	2960	66	62	5	3500	CU			
05	210	20	9	SCT	2960	64	61	5	3500	CU			
06	210	20	9	SCT	2961	64	61	5	3500	CU			
07	210	20	9	SCT	2965	63	59	5	3500	CU			
08	210	20	9	SCT	2968	63	60	5	2000	CU/NS			
09	210	20	9	BKN	2973	63	60	6	2000	CU/NS			
10	225	18	9	OVC	2975	63	60	9	2000	NS			
11	225	15	9	OVC	2977	63	60	9	2000	NS			
12	225	15	9	OVC	2977	63	60	9	2000	NS			
13	225	15	9	OVC	2977	63	60	9	2000	NS			
14	225	15	9	OVC	2977	63	60	9	2000	NS			
15	225	15	9	OVC	2977	63	60	9	2000	NS			
16	225	15	9	OVC	2977	63	60	9	2000	NS			
17	225	13	9	OVC	2977	63	60	9	2000	NS			
18	260	11	9	BKN	2977	62	60	8	2000	NS/CU			
19	260	8	9	BKN	2977	61	59	7	3000	NS/CU			
20	260	4	9	SCT	2978	60	58	5	3000	CU			
21	260	3	9	SCT	2979	60	58	3	3500	CU			
22	260	3	9	SCT	2978	60	58	3	3500	CU			
23	260	5	9	SCT	2978	61	56	3	3500	CU			
24	260	5	9	SCT	2976	61	56	3	3500	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 539

REMARKS

04-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER AT SPANISH NAVAL BASE, PALMA MALLORCA, USING STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS COMINDEL PS EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE OTHER UNITS OF MINDIV 85 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS SPANISH NAVY CRAFT AND MERCHANT SHIPS. SHIP IS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W. Whitt LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

W. Whitt LTJG USNR

APPROVED: T. K. Cullen Jr LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J. Mennigen AT1(AC) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (AILSO-519) TUESDAY (Day) 3 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0845 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES NONE. 1100 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. R. Craig
LT, USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. R. Craig
LT, USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. R. Craig
LT, USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. R. Craig
LT, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 4 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PALMA, MAJORCA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	210	6	10	SCT	2951	61	59	5	1600	CU			
02	210	6	10	SCT	2951	60	58	5	1600	CU			
03	210	6	10	SCT	2952	59	57	5	1600	CU			
04	210	8	10	SCT	2952	61	58	5	1600	CU			
05	210	9	10	SCT	2951	63	60	5	1600	CU			
06	210	9	10	SCT	2950	65	61	5	1600	CU			
07	210	9	10	SCT	2952	63	60	5	1600	CU			
08	210	7	10	SCT	2954	61	58	5	1600	CU			
09	210	7	10	SCT	2954	61	58	5	1600	CU			
10	210	7	10	SCT	2954	62	59	5	1600	CU			
11	210	7	10	SCT	2952	65	62	5	1600	CU	61		
12	210	7	10	SCT	2952	65	62	5	1600	CU	61		
13	210	8	10	SCT	2954	65	61	5	1600	CU	61		
14	210	8	10	SCT	2953	65	61	5	1600	CU	61		
15	210	8	10	SCT	2953	65	61	4	1600	CU	61		
16	210	8	10	SCT	2953	65	61	4	1600	CU	61		
17	210	8	10	SCT	2954	63	60	4	1600	CU	61		
18	210	8	10	SCT	2954	62	58	4	1600	CU	61		
19	210	8	10	SCT	2953	62	58	4	1600	CU	62		
20	210	8	10	SCT	2953	62	57	4	1600	CU	62		
21	210	8	10	SCT	2954	62	58	4	1600	CU	61		
22	210	8	10	SCT	2954	62	58	4	1600	CU	61		
23	210	8	10	SCT	2954	62	58	4	1600	CU	61		
24	210	8	10	SCT	2954	62	58	4	1600	CU	61		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
1200		
L 39° 24.4' N		BY 3
λ 02° 32.2' E		BY 3
2000		
L 39° 37' N		BY 2
λ 01° 15' E		BY 2

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 103

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 166

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLE AT SPANISH NAVAL BASE, PALMA, MAJORCA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-466) OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, COR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-479) AND U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANTS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.B. King
LT, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.B. King
LT, USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABICIty MSO-519 WEDNESDAY (Day) 4 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø915 SECURED IN PORT WATCH, SET SEA DETAIL. Ø92Ø NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. Ø93Ø CAPTAIN ON BRIDGE. 1Ø16 UNDERWAY PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS OF CTG 61.9 TO REPLENISHMENT. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 1Ø45 SECURED SEA DETAIL, SET UNDERWAY WATCH. 1143 C/C TO 282°T THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STA #1, USS RIVAL (MSO-446) IN STA #2, U.S.S. NETTABLE (MSO-468) IN STA #3, U.S.S. SAMITE (MSO-447), IN STA #4.

J.A. King
LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1243 C/C 282°T

W. Ashland LTJG USNR.

16-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE 1988 C/C TO 23Ø°T. 1925 C/C TO 282°T. 1955 C/S TO 6.5 KTS.

B.D. Duff Jr
LTJG USNR

2Ø-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J.A. King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T. Hutchings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING (Jamesmagan LTSG) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILENE MSO-515 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Thursday (Day) 5 (Date) December (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO AJACCIO, CORSICA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	250	10	10	BKN	2975	60	54	8			61		
02	250	10	10	BKN	2975	60	57	8			61		
03	250	8	10	BKN	2975	60	54	8			61		
04	250	8	10	BKN	2975	60	54	8			61		
05	190	8	10	BKN	2974	59	54	8			61		
06	170	8	10	BKN	2972	58	53	7			60		
07	170	6	10	SCT	2976	58	53	5			60		
08	170	6	10	SCT	2978	58	53	4			60		
09	170	4	10	SCT	2978	59	54	3			60		
10	170	5	10	SCT	2977	60	55	3			60		
11	170	5	10	SCT	2977	60	54	3			60		
12	165	5	10	SCT	2979	63	57	3			60		
13	165	5	10	SCT	2978	65	59	3			60		
14	165	5	10	SCT	2975	67	61	3			60		
15	300	7	10	SCT	2978	63	57	1			60		
16	300	7	10	CLR	2977	62	55				60		
17	300	7	10	CLR	2978	60	56				60		
18	300	7	10	CLR	2978	60	55				60		
19	300	4	10	CLR	2980	60	55				60		
20	300	2	10	CLR	2980	59	55				60		
21	300	2	10	CLR	2980	59	55				60		
22	300	2	10	CLR	2981	58	55				60		
23	300	2	10	CLR	2982	58	55				60		
24	300	2	10	CLR	2983	58	55				60		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 39° 56' N	BY	2
λ 00° 39' E	BY	2
1200		
L 40° 24' N	BY	2
λ 01° 18.3' E	BY	2
2000		
L 41° 00.9' N	BY	2
λ 02° 34.2' E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 205

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1335

REMARKS

0600-0400 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION, THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION #1. USS RICHARD (MSO 466) IN STATION #2, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION #3 AND USS SOLUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION #4. FORMATION COURSE 252°T, SPEED 6.5 KTS. STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. SOPA UNT OTC IS COMINDIV 15, CDR C.E. HERBERT, EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0336 C/C 200°T

C.E. Herbert LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0445 C/C TO 030°T. 0426 C/C TO 340°. 0443 C/C TO 000°T. ~~0540~~ 0502 C/C TO 030°T C/S TO 10.0 KTS. 0509 C/C TO 070°T 0520 C/S TO 12 KTS. C/C TO 095°T. 0533 C/C TO 150°T C/S TO 6.0 KTS 0615 C/S TO 4.0 KTS. 0627 C/C TO 090° 0648 C/C TO 150°T. 0703 SOUNDED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN of USS ALTAIR (AKS 32) FOR UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH TF 61.

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 THURSDAY (Day) 5 (Date) DEC (Month) 19 63

0745 MAKING APPROACH OF USS ALTAIR (AKS 32). 0750 FIRST LINE OVER FROM THE ALTAIR. 0758 COMMENCED REPLENISHMENT.

B Daylor
ENS USNR

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0810 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR AND TAKE STATION ON U.S.S. GRANT SITKIN (AE-17) FOR TRANSFER. 0842 FIRST LINE OVER. 0900 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR AND TAKE STATION ON U.S.S. DENEBOLA (AF-36). 1136 FIRST LINE OVER. MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION.

J A King
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1210 HIGH LINE COMPLETED, COMMENCED DISCONNECTING. 1215 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION 500 YDS ASTERN USS TERREBONE PARISH (LST 1156) 1227 ON STATION. 1247 COMMENCED APPROCH. 1301 FUEL HOSE ON BOARD. 1305 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1341 FUEL HOSE BROKEN, DISCONNECTED RIG. 1352 ALL LINES CLEAR. DROPPED BACK TO WAITING STATION 1433 COMMENCED APPROCH. 1438 FUEL RIG ON BOARD 1452 COMMENCED PUMPING. 1520 STOPPED PUMPING. 1530 COMMENCED DISCONNECTING RIG. 1540 ALL LINES CLEAR. PROCEEDING TO STATION # 5 OF REFUELING FORMATION.

W T G USNR.

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1653 PROCEEDING TO STATION #4 1806 PROCEEDING TO STATION #3. 1900 COMPLETED REFUELING IN COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION #1, USS RIVAL (MSO-468) #2, USS NOTABLE (MSO-469) #3, AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) #4. BASE COURSE 080° T SPEED 9.0 KTS.

B Daylor
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J A King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J Kellogg Jr LT U.S.N. COMMANDING — J Hennessy LT (SC) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 720 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE FRIDAY (Day) 6 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM PALMA, MAHORCA TO AJACCIO, CORSICA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	300	2	10	CLR	2984	58	54				60		
02	300	2	10	CLR	2985	58	54				60		
03	300	2	10	CLR	2984	58	54				60		
04	300	3	10	CLR	2984	58	54				60		
05	300	3	10	CLR	2984	58	54				60		
06	300	3	10	CLR	2984	58	54				60		
07	300	3	10	CLR	2984	58	54				60		
08	350	2	10	SCT	2986	59	53	2	2500	CU	60		
09	350	2	10	CLR	2987	59	56				61		
10	350	4	10	CLR	2988	60	56				62		
11	350	3	10	CLR	2990	61	57				65		
12	350	2	10	CLR	2989	64	58				65		
13	030	2	10	CLR	2988	68	58				65		
14	300	2	10	CLR	2987	66	56				65		
15	030	2	10	CLR	2986	65	55				65		
16	030	2	10	SCT	2987	62	58	3	2500	CU	61		
17	030	2	10	SCT	2987	59	53	3	2500	CU	61		
18	030	2	10	SCT	2987	58	54	3	2500	CU	62		
19	030	2	10	SCT	2988	57	53	3	2500	CU	62		
20	030	2	10	CLR	2990	56	52				62		
21	030	2	10	CLR	2990	55	51				61		
22	030	2	10	CLR	2990	55	51				62		
23	030	2	10	CLR	2991	55	52				62		
24		0	10	CLR	2991	56	52				62		

POSITION ZONE TIME	
0800	
L 41° 22.3' N	BY 1
λ 04° 56' E	BY 1
1200	
L 41° 30' N	BY 1
λ 05° 46.2' E	BY 1
2000	
L 41° 35.5' N	BY 1
λ 07° 15' E	BY 1

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 201

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1877

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION #1, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION #2, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION #3 AND USS SOLUTE (MSO 420) IN STATION #4. FORMATION COURSE 080°T, SPEED 9 KTS, STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. SOPA AND OTC IS COMINDIV 5, CDR CE. HERBERT, USN, EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W. J. [illegible] LTJG USNR.

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE.

B. J. [illegible] Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] (LTJG) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 FRIDAY (Day) 6 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0850 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0900 MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLING SYSTEM: CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1230 SOUNDED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1245 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MAKING APPROACH ON OUR STARBOARD QUARTER. 1252 LIGHT LINE OVER. 1254 SMALL FREIGHT TRANSFERRED. 1255 ALL LINES CLEAR, SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL AND SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1325 S/S 7 KTS

W. B. Smith LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1908 C/S TO 5.5 KTS.

B. D. Taylor
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T. Hellinger LT U.S.N. COMMANDING — J. Meenaghan LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Saturday (Day) 7 (Date) December (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO Ajaccio, CORSICA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01			10	CLR	2991	56	52				64		
02	095	2	10	SCT	2990	56	52	2	5000	AC	64		
03	095	2	10	SCT	2991	56	52	2	5000	AC	64		
04	095	2	10	SCT	2991	56	52	2	5000	AC	64		
05	095	2	10	SCT	2991	56	52	2	5000	AC	65		
06	095	2	10	SCT	2989	56	52	2	5000	AC	65		
07	095	2	10	CLR	2989	55	51				65		
08	095	2	10	CLR	2990	55	52				63		
09	060	2	10	CLR	2990	55	51				63		
10	060	3	10	CLR	2992	55	51						
11			10	CLR	2991	60	55						
12			10	CLR	2991	65	60						
13	210	2	10	CLR	2991	64	59						
14	210	2	10	CLR	2990	64	58						
15			10	SCT	2989	63	57	2	16000	CI			
16			10	SCT	2989	63	57	1	16000	CI			
17	210	2	10	CLR	2989	58	54						
18			10	CLR	2989	55	49						
19	210	1	10	CLR	2989	54	49						
20	350	3	10	CLR	2993	50	47						
21	350	3	10	CLR	2994	50	47						
22	000	3	10	CLR	2994	50	47						
23	000	3	10	CLR	2994	50	47						
24	000	3	10	CLR	2993	50	47						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 41° 47.5' N	BY	3
λ 08° 33' E	BY	3
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 64

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1028

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION WITH UNITS OF MINDIV 85. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION #1. USS NOTABLE (MSO 466) IN STATION #2, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION #3 AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION #4 FORMATION COURSE 080T, FORMATION SPEED 5.5 KTS. STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMDR 85, COR CE HERBERT, USN, EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTJG USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0710 C/C TO 260°T. 0715 USS SALUTE MSO-470 BECOMES GUIDE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP FIDELITY MSO-439 SATURDAY (Day) 7 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0820 C/C TO 080° T. 0823 C/S TO 9.0 KTS. 0827 C/C TO 060° T. 0915 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. PROCEEDING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ENTER HARBOR AT AJACCIO, CORSICA. 1015 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER AT AJACCIO, CORSICA. 1040 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR IN PORT WATCH. 1100 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1104 USS SALUTE (MSO-440) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT.

B D Daly Jr
LT JG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B D Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B D Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B D Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Hutchings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING J Meenaugh LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Sunday (Day) 8 (Date) December (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ AJACCIO, CORSICA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	000	2	10	CLR	2994	47	46						
02	310	4	10	CLR	2995	47	46						
03	310	3	10	CLR	2995	47	46						
04	310	5	10	CLR	2995	47	46						
05	310	5	10	CLR	2997	47	45						
06	310	5	10	CLR	2998	47	45						
07	310	5	10	CLR	2998	47	45						
08	350	3	10	CLR	2998	50	48						
09	350	3	10	CLR	2998	51	49						
10	350	3	10	CLR	3000	54	50						
11	350	3	10	CLR	3001	55	50						
12	210	3	10	CLR	3001	63	58						
13	210	3	10	CLR	3001	69	64						
14	210	2	10	CLR	3000	71	66						
15	210	2	10	CLR	2999	70	65						
16	210	2	10	CLR	2999	70	65						
17	210	2	10	CLR	2999	70	65						
18	210	2	10	CLR	2996	69	64						
19	210	2	10	CLR	2996	69	64						
20	020	3	10	CLR	2996	66	61						
21	020	3	10	CLR	2997	61	56						
22	020	3	10	CLR	2998	58	53						
23	020	3	10	CLR	2999	54	50						
24	020	2	10	CLR	3000	49	47						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 368

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER AT AJACCIO, CORSICA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS SALUTE (MSC-478) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA: CMDR C.A. HERBERT, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 85 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD CRAFT AND MERCHANTS. SHIP IS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTJG USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL TO SHIFT BERTHS - CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE.

LTJG USN

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0830 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET IN-PORT WATCH. 0935 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J A King
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J A King
LTJG USNR

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J A King
LTJG USNR

2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J A King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J A Hellinger LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING J Heermann LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Monday (Day) 9 (Date) December (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ AJACCIO, CORSICA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	020	2	10	CLR	3001	48	46						
02	020	2	10	CLR	3002	47	45						
03	030	2	10	CLR	3002	48	46						
04	030	2	10	CLR	3001	49	47						
05	030	2	10	CLR	3001	50	48						
06	030	2	10	CLR	3001	52	50						
07	030	2	10	CLR	3001	54	52						
08	030	2	10	BKN	3003	53	49	6	2000	CU			
09	030	3	10	BKN	3003	52	49	6	2000	CU			
10	030	2	10	BKN	3004	56	52	6	2000	CU			
11	030	2	10	BKN	3006	60	53	6	3500	CU			
12	030	2	10	BKN	3005	64	58	8	3500	CU			
13	030	2	10	BKN	3005	64	58	8	3500	CU			
14	030	2	10	BKN	3004	65	60	8	3500	CU			
15	030	2	10	BKN	3004	65	60	8	3500	CU			
16			10	CLR	3006	70	61						
17			10	CLR	3006	73	63						
18	030	3	10	OVC	3009	73 ~~73~~	65	10	4000	CU			
19	030	4	10	OVC	3010	74	66	10	4000	CU			
20	030	3	10	CLR	3010	73	66						
21	030	3	10	BKN	3011	73	65	8	4,000	CU			
22	030	3	10	SCT	3011	72	63	5	4,000	CU			
23	030	4	10	CLR	3011	70	64						
24	010	3	10	CLR	3010	64	61						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 430

REMARKS

04-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLE IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, CDR, USN, COMMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-464) AND U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.D. King
LT/USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.D. King
LT/USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: LT(JG) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) MONDAY (Day) 9 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 63

CF-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. CTS MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGNANES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLERS, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

[signature] LTJG USNR

12-1C MOORED AS BEFORE.

[signature] LTJG USNR

CC-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

[signature] LTJG USNR.

2F-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

[signature] LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

[signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY (Day) 10 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM AJACCIO CORSICA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	020	3	10	CLR	3006	52	49						
02	020	3	10	CLR	3006	50	48						
03	020	3	10	CLR	3006	50	49						
04	020	3	10	CLR	3006	50	48						
05	050	3	10	CLR	3005	50	48						
06	050	3	10	CLR	3005	49	48						
07	100	3	10	CLR	3004	49	46						
08	050	4	10	SCT	3004	48	45	1	5000	AC			
09	040	4	10	SCT	3005	52	49	1	5000	AC			
10	040	3	10	SCT	3006	55	51	1	5000	AC			
11			10	SCT	3006	57	52	1	5000	AC			
12	040	1	10	CLR	3006	57	52						
13	040	1	10	CLR	3006	57	52						
14	040	1	10	CLR	3008	57	52						
15	040	1	10	CLR	3000	57	52						
16	040	1	10	CLR	3000	57	52						
17	040	1	10	CLR	3000	57	52						
18	040	1	10	CLR	3000	57	52						
19	040	1	10	CLR	3001	55	51						
20	040	1	10	CLR	3001	54	51						
21	040	1	10	CLR	3001	53	50						
22	040	1	10	CLR	3001	51	50						
23	040	1	10	CLR	3000	47	44						
24	040	1	10	CLR	2999	46	44						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 344

REMARKS

0-4 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER AT AJACCIO CORSICA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS SALUTE (MSO 490) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS CDR CA HERBERT, COMMODORE IS EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE OTHER UNITS OF MINDIV 85 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANT CRAFT. SHIP IS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM TENDER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W W Heed LTJG USNR

0-4 0-8 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES, NONE.

W W Heed LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J Hutton Jr LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] (LTJG) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) TUESDAY / 10 / DECEMBER, 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0800 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1600 THE COMMANDING OFFICER HELD MAST AND IMPOSED NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT AS FOLLOWS: MUNDY, R.H., 542-78-67, SR, USN, OFFENSE: 3 COUNTS OF VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 92, UCMJ. PUNISHMENT: AWARDED SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL. 1630 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J A King
LT, USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J A King
LT, USNR

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE

J A King
LT, USNR

APPROVED:

J A King Lt
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

D Freeman Lt (jg)
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 1A DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 11 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ AJACCIO, CORSICA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	040	1	10	CLR	29.98	46	46						
02	040	1	10	CLR	29.98	46	45						
03	040	2	10	CLR	29.98	47	45						
04	040	2	10	CLR	29.98	46	44						
05	040	2	10	CLR	29.98	46	44						
06	040	2	10	CLR	29.98	47	45						
07	040	2	10	SCT	29.98	47	45	5	2000	CU			
08	040	2	10	SCT	29.96	50	46	3	2000	CU			
09	040	2	10	SCT	29.94	56	48	3	2000	CU			
10	040	2	10	SCT	29.94	55	53	2	2000	CU			
11	040	2	10	SCT	29.93	58	56	2	2000	CU			
12	040	2	10	BKN	29.93	59	57	7	2000	CU			
13	040	2	10	BKN	29.93	60	57	7	2000	CU			
14	040	3	10	BKN	29.92	58	57	8	2000	CU			
15	040	3	10	BKN	29.90	59	55	8	2000	CU			
16	040	2	10	BKN	29.90	57	53	8	2000	CU			
17	040	2	10	BKN	29.90	55	53	8	2000	CU			
18	040	2	10	BKN	29.90	53	51	6	2000	CU			
19	040	2	10	BKN	29.88	53	50	5	2500	CU			
20	040	2	10	BKN	29.86	51	49	7	2500	CU			
21	040	2	10	BKN	29.85	50	48	8	2500	CU			
22	040	2	10	BKN	29.85	51	48	8	2500	CU			
23	040	3	10	BKN	29.84	50	47	8	2500	CU			
24	040	3	10	BKN	29.84	48	47	8	2500	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 326

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLE IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH U.S.S. SAULTE (MSO-470) OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) AND U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-469) PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.H. King
LT, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.H. King
LT, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 WEDNESDAY (Day) 11 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

0800 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0815 SOUNDED QUARTERS OF FOR CAPTAIN'S PERSONNEL INSPECTION. 0900 COMMENCED PERSONNEL INSPECTION. 0920 COMPLETED INSPECTION. 1150 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B D Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B D Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1830 THE SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL LTJG P. J. MERMAGEN OPENED IN THE CASE OF Mundy R. H. 592-56-27, SR. 1900 THE SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL ADJOURNED TO AWAIT THE CONVENING AUTHORITY'S ACTION.

B D Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

0000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B D Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T Mahaney LT U.S.N. COMMANDING P Mermagen LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE THURSDAY (Day) 12 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ AJACCIO, CORSICA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	040	3	8	BKN	29.82	48	46	8	2000	CU			
02	040	3	7	BKN	29.80	47	45	7	2000	CU			
03	040	3	7	BKN	29.79	47	45	7	2000	CU			
04	040	3	9	BKN	29.75	50	47	6	2000	CU/AC			
05	040	3	9	BKN	29.72	50	48	7	2000	CU/AC			
06	030	3	9	BKN	29.69	50	48	8	2000	AC			
07	030	3	10	BKN	29.66	51	48	9	2000	AC/NS			
08	030	3	7	HAZE	29.60	52	49	10	1600	AC/NS			
09	070	3	7	H	29.64	53	50	10	1600	NS			
10	110	10	6	RN	29.58	53	51	10	1600	NS			
11	110	10	5	RN	29.52	54	51	10	1600	NS			
12	110	10	5	RN	29.47	54	52	10	1600	NS	64	120	2
13	120	10	4	RN	29.42	55	54	10	1600	NS	62	120	2
14	120	10	4	RN	29.39	55	52	10	1600	NS	61	280	2
15	275	14	4	RN	29.36	55	52	10	1600	NS	61	280	5
16	275	18	5	RN	29.36	56	52	10	1600	NS	61	280	6
17	275	20	8	RN	29.36	57	51	10	1600	NS	63	280	8
18	275	18	5	RN	29.35	55	52	10	1600	NS	63	280	8
19	275	18	8	RN	29.31	55	52	10	1600	NS	63	285	8
20	290	20	10	BKN	29.37	56	53	9	1600	NS	63	290	8
21	290	20	10	BKN	29.39	57	55	8	1600	NS	63	290	9
22	290	20	10	BKN	29.43	59	55	7	1600	NS	63	290	9
23	290	20	10	BKN	29.48	59	55	7	1600	NS/AC	63	290	9
24	290	20	10	BKN	29.50	59	55	7	1600	NS/AC	63	290	9

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
1200		
L 41° 50.9 N		BY 2
λ 08° 35.8 E		BY 2
2000		
L 41° 11.5 N		BY 2
λ 08° 15' E		BY 2

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 79

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 174

REMARKS

0⌀-0⌀ MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SLIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER AT AJACCIO, CORSICA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS SALUTE (MSO-473) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA: CMDR. C. A. HERIBERT, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE ~~VARIOUS~~ UNITS OF MINDIV 85 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD CRAFT AND MERCHANTS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. B82

LT JG USNR

0⌀-0⌀ MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LT JG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) THURSDAY (Day) 12 (Date) DEC. (Month), 19 63

0800-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0915 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0921 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0936 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY 0947 RECEIVED DRAFT REPORT. AFT 11' FWD 10'6" MEAN 10'9" 1010 PILOT ABOARD 1012 AS USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MANUVERED TO CLEAR PORT SIDE, HER STARBOARD ANCHOR ENGAGED USS ABILITY (MSO 519) AND DAMAGED THE FOLLOWING: (1) LIFE RAFT SUPPORT STANTIONS, (2) TWO FORWARD LIFE LINE STANTIONS (3) PARTED LIFE LINE PORT SIDE. 1038 UNDERWAY, MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF AJACCIO HARBOR. 1052 SECURED THE ANCHOR FOR SEA. 1056 SECURED SEA DETAIL AND SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH 1103 SET COURSE 247°T SPEED 5 KTS. 1125 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

LTJG W.C. Friel USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1230 C/C TO 330°T. 1239 C/C TO 120°. C/S TO 4.0 KTS. 1305 C/S TO 0.0 KTS. MAKING HYDRO SURVEY. 1357 COMPLETED SURVEY C/C TO 198°T C/S TO 9.0 KTS.

LTJG USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1650 C/S TO 8 KTS. MANEUVERING TO GAIN HYDRO SURVEY STATION. 1750 COMMENCED SURVEY. 1835 SECURED FROM SURVEY. 1845 C/C TO 215°T, C/S TO 6 KTS. 1921 C/S TO 7.5 KTS. 1950 C/S TO 7 KTS.

LTJG USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE 2113 C/C 225°T
2235 C/C 180°T

LTJG USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION - A1 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 13 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM AJACCIO, CORSICA TO ARANCI BAY SARDINIA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	290	14	7	OVC	29.53	57	54	10	3000	NS	63	285	9
02	240	18	7	OVC	29.55	57	52	10	3000	NS	63	285	9
03	290	18	7	OVC	29.56	57	52	10	3000	NS	63	280	9
04	290	18	8	OVC	29.56	57	55	10	3000	NS	63	280	9
05	280	16	8	BKN	29.56	57	54	8	3000	NS	63	280	9
06	280	18	8	BKN	29.56	57	53	8	3000	NS	63	280	10
07	280	18	8	BKN	29.57	57	52	8	3000	NS	63	280	9
08	280	10	10	BKN	29.60	57	53	9	2500	AC/NS	63	280	9
09	280	10	10	BKN	29.60	57	53	9	2500	AC/NS	63	280	9
10	280	10	10	BKN	29.61	58	55	7	2500	AC/NS	63	280	9
11	280	15	10	BKN	29.61	58	55	7	2500	AC/NS	63	280	9
12	280	16	10	BKN	29.61	61	56	7	2500	AC/NS	63	280	9
13	280	16	10	BKN	29.61	62	56	8	2500	AC/NS	63	280	8
14	280	15	8	BKN	29.62	57	53	6	2500	AC/NS	63	280	8
15	290	15	10	BKN	29.62	55	52	6	2500	AC/NS	64	280	5
16	290	15	10	BKN	29.62	58	53	6	2500	AC/NS	63	280	6
17	290	15	6	BKN	29.62	54	53	6	2500	AC/NS	63	280	6
18	300	15	8	BKN	29.62	57	52	6	2500	AC/NS	63	285	6
19	300	15	8	BKN	29.64	55	51	7	2500	AC/NS	63	285	6
20	300	18	10	SCT	29.65	57	52	5	2000	CU/AC	63	295	7
21	300	15	10	SCT	29.66	56	51	4	2000	CU/AC	64	295	6
22	300	10	10	SCT	29.67	56	51	4	2000	CU	63	295	5
23	310	7	10	SCT	29.68	56	52	3	2000	CU	63	300	4
24	310	7	10	SCT	29.70	57	53	3	2000	CU	63	300	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 40° 08.5' N	BY	2
λ 08° 08' E	BY	2
1200		
L 40° 05' N	BY	2
λ 07° 52' E	BY	2
2000		
L 39° 02' N	BY	2
λ 08° 07' E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 157

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 795

REMARKS

0400-0400 STEAMING ~~INDEPENDENTLY~~ INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE WEST COAST of SARDINIA BJ2 CONDUCTING ~~HYDROGRAPHIC~~ HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 OP ORDER 6-63. SOPA: C.A. HERBERT, CMDR. COMINDIV 85. BASE COURSE 250°T SPEED 4.0 KTS. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS of MINDIV 85. SHIP IS IN CONDITION of READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0107 C/C TO 160°T C/S TO 6.5 KTS.

D. D. Duffy
LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. A. King
LT(jg) USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) FRIDAY (Day) 13 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 63

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0926 C/C 280°T 0934 LYING TO, WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEY OPERATIONS. 0952 C/C 270°T S/S 7KTS 1012 C/C 250°T 1045 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL. MADE WEEKLY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM, CONDITION SATISFACTORY

LTJG USNR.

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1258 C/C TO 150°T. 1345 SECURED PORT MAIN ENGINE, TO REPAIR PORT PITCH.

LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE 2030 LYING TO WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEY OPERATIONS 2135 C/C 150°T S/S 7½ KTS.

LTJG USNR.

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -A1 DATE ~~14~~ SATURDAY 14 DEC (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM AJACCIO, CORSICA TO ARANCI BAY SARDINIA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	310	10	10	S-	29.71	58	53	5	2000	CU	64	310	3
02	310	10	10	SCT	29.73	56	51	3	2000	CU	66	310	3
03	310	10	10	SCT	29.75	56	51	2	2000	CU	63	310	3
04	330	8	10	CLR	29.71	55	52				63	320	3
05	330	8	10	CLR	29.75	55	52				62	320	3
06	330	8	10	CLR	29.76	54	50				62	315	3
07	310	5	10	CLR	29.77	54	50				62	315	3
08	310	5	10	SCT	29.76	55	50	2	2000	CU	64	310	2
09	290	5	10	SCT	29.79	55	53	3	2000	CU	64	300	2
10	290	5	10	SCT	29.80	57	53	4	2000	CU	63	290	2
11	290	5	10	SCT	29.80	60	56	4	2000	CU	63	295	2
12	310	5	10	SCT	29.82	61	55	1	2000	CU	63	295	2
13	300	15	10	SCT	29.81	57	52	3	2000	CU	63	295	3
14	300	13	10	SCT	29.80	57	50	3	2000	CU/NS	62	300	3
15	300	13	10	SCT	29.81	57	50	2	2000	CU/NS	61	300	3
16	310	7	10	SCT	29.81	57	52	5	2000	CU/NS	62	300	3
17	310	7	10	SCT	29.82	56	53	5	2000	CU/NS	62	300	3
18	310	7	10	SCT	29.82	55	50	4	2000	CU/NS	62	300	3
19	320	5	10	SCT	29.82	55	50	2	2000	CU/NS	62	300	3
20	320	5	10	SCT	29.82	55	50	3	2000	CU/NS	62	300	3
21	320	5	10	SCT	29.82	55	51	2	2000	CU/NS	62	300	2
22	300	6	10	SCT	29.80	54	50	2	2000	CU/NS	62	300	2
23	300	6	10	SCT	29.80	54	50	3	2000	CU/NS	62	300	2
24	300	6	10	SCT	29.80	54	50	4	2000	CU/NS	62	300	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 38° 57.7 N	BY	2
λ 09° 27.7 E	BY	2
1200		
L 39° 24.7 N	BY	2
λ 09° 53.1 E	BY	2
2000		
~~L 40° 56~~ L 40° 45.5 N	BY	2
λ 09° 59.2 E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 165

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 105

REMARKS

0000-0400 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY off THE COAST of SARDINIA CONDUCTING HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 OPORDER 6-63. SOPA: CMDR C.A. HERBERT, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. BASE COURSE 130°T SPEED 7.0 KTS. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE ~~UNITS~~ UNITS of MINDIV 85. SHIP IS IN CONDITION of READINESS IV WITH MATRUM CONDITION YOKE SET. 0352 CIC TO 0600°T.

BOJ
LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

JH King
LT/G USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (AMSO-519) SATURDAY (Day) 14 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

0P-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1032 C/S 020°T C/S 10 KTS
1140 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS
POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL

LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1232 C/S TO 5.5 KTS. 1300 MANEUVERING
VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ~~ACTING~~ ACTING AS TARGET SHIP FOR A TRACKING EXERCISE. 1400 SECURED EXERCISE. MAKING
Hydro SURVEY. 1432 COMPLETED SURVEY. C/C TO 040°T C/S TO 9.5 KTS.

LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1915 C/S TO 6 KTS.

LTJG USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE 2041 C/S 3 KTS

LTJG USNR.

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -A1 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 15 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM AJACCIO, CORSICA TO ARANCI BAY SARDINIA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	300	6	5	RN	29.78	52	49	10	1600	NS	61	300	2
02	300	6	5	RN	29.75	51	49	10	1600	NS	61	300	2
03	300	6	5	RN	29.72	51	49	10	1600	NS	62	300	2
04	300	5	5	RN	29.70	51	50	10	1600	NS	62	300	2
05	210	4	6	RN	29.70	51	50	10	1600	NS	62	210	2
06	210	3	4	RN	29.69	51	50	10	1600	NS	62	210	2
07	190	4	4	RN	29.67	51	50	10	1600	NS	62	190	2
08	190	4	4	RN	29.65	51	50	10	1600	NS	62	140	2
09	190	4	4	RN	29.64	51	50	10	1600	NS	60	080	2
10	080	4	4	RN	29.64	51	50	10	1600	NS	60	080	2
11	080	4	5	RN	29.63	51	49	10	1600	NS	60	065	2
12	060	4	6	OVC	29.63	51	49	10	1600	NS	61	050	2
13	030	4	8	OVC	29.62	51	49	10	1600	NS	61	040	2
14	030	11	6	RN	29.59	51	49	10	1600	NS	61	030	2
15	030	11	6	OVC	29.56	51	49	10	1600	NS	61	030	2
16	030	10	5	RN	29.55	50	49	10	1600	NS	60	030	2
17	030	10	5	RN	29.54	50	49	10	1600	NS	60	035	2
18	050	10	5	RN	29.56	50	49	10	1600	NS	60	045	2
19	050	8	5	RN	29.56	50	49	10	1600	NS	60	055	2
20	060	8	2	RN	29.54	50	49	10	1600	NS	60	060	2
21	060	8	2	OVC	29.51	50	49	10	1600	NS	60	060	2
22	060	8	4	OVC	29.48	51	49	10	1600	NS	60	060	2
23	060	8	4	RN	29.45	51	50	10	1600	NS	61	060	1
24	060	8	4	RN	29.42	51	50	10	1600	NS	61	065	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
1200		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
2000		
L 41°33.9' N		BY 2
λ 09°53' E		BY 2

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

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DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 127

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1926

REMARKS

0000-0400 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF EAST COAST OF SARDINIA CONDUCTING SURVEY OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINCHRS OP ORDER 6-63. SOPA: Comde. C. A. HERBERT, COMINDIV 81 IN THIS SHIP. BASE COURSE 000°T, SPEED 4.0 KTS. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 81. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0159 C/S TO 0.0 KTS MAKING SURVEY. 0225 COMPLETED SURVEY. C/C TO 345°T C/S TO 4.0 KTS. 0255 C/S TO 9.0 KTS.

LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0711 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, SECURED UNDERWAY WATCH. 0712 C/C TO 260°T CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO ENTER ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA AND MOOR ALONGSIDE U.S.S. CHEVALIER (AKG-50) AT ANCHOR, MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS.

LT/G USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SUNDAY (Day) 15 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0804 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS CHEWAUCAN (AOG 50) FOR REFUELING. 0810 SECURED SEA DETAIL AND SET THE REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH. 0815 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 0910 COMPLETED FUELING. 0935 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL AND MADE ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0955 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON ~~on~~ THE BRIDGE. 1000 UNDERWAY FROM USS CHEWAUCAN (AOG 50) MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO ANCHOR. 1017 ANCHORED IN ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA ~~BAY~~ IN 15 FATHOMS OF WATER, SOFT BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CABLE TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: AER 022°T RF TAN 085°T. 1119 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

Ltjg Farrell USNR

1200-1600 ~~MOORE~~ STEAMING AS BEFORE. ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1244 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1322 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. UNDERWAY FROM ARANCI BAY. C/C TO 095°T. C/S TO 11.0 KTS. 1341 C/C TO 060°T C/S TO 12.0 KTS. 1342 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. C/C TO 014°T. 1422 C/C TO 335°T. C/S TO 9.5 KTS.

LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1910 C/C TO 037°T, S/S TO 8 KTS.

LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U.S.N. COMMANDING U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -A1 DATE MONDAY (Day) 16 (Date) DEC 63 (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ATALLIO CORSICA TO ARANCI BAY SARDINIA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	060	8	3	RN	29.45	51	50	10	1800	NS	60	060	2
02	060	6	4	RN	29.43	52	51	10	1800	NS	60	060	2
03	100	10	8	BKN	29.40	56	55	8	1800	NS	60	095	2
04	100	12	8	BKN	29.36	55	55	8	1800	NS	60	095	2
05	125	12	10	BKN	29.36	56	54	8	1800	NS	60	115	3
06	125	12	10	BKN	29.34	57	53	7	1800	NS	61	125	3
07	180	12	10	BKN	29.30	57	53	9	1800	NS	61	175	3
08	140	9C	10	BKN	29.30	54	48	9	9500	AC/NS	61	175	4
09	200	40	10	BKN	29.34	49	44	7	9500	AC/NS	61	190	8
10	250	30	10	BKN	29.36	47	44	7	9500	AC/NS	61	245	9
11	250	30	10	BKN	29.36	48	55	9	2500	AC/NS	61	250	4
12	280	25	10	OVC	29.37	48	51	10	2500	AC	61	250	8
13	280	25	10	OVC	29.38	48	48	10	2500	AC	60	275	6
14	260	25	10	OVC	29.36	48	42	10	2500	AC	60	275	6
15	280	25	10	OVC	29.36	47	41	10	2500	AC	60	280	6
16	280	20	10	OVC	29.37	45	42	10	2500	AC	61	280	5
17	280	12	10	OVC	29.38	46	41	10	2500	NS/AC	61	280	5
18	280	14	10	OVC	29.40	46	42	10	2500	NS/AC	60	280	5
19	260	20	10	OVC	29.40	46	42	10	2500	NS	60	280	5
20	280	20	10	OVC	29.42	47	41	10	2500	NS	60	260	5
21	280	16	10	OVC	29.44	46	41	10	2500	NS	60	280	4
22	280	16	10	OVC	29.46	46	41	10	2500	NS	61	280	4
23	280	16	10	OVC	29.46	46	41	10	2500	NS	61	280	3
24	280	12	10	OVC	29.46	45	41	10	2500	NS	61	260	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 42° 22.5' N	BY	2
λ 10° 37.2' E	BY	2
1200		
L 42° 39.2' N	BY	2
λ 10° 22.9' E	BY	2
2000		
L 43° 17.8' N	BY	2
λ 09° 58' E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM (ZT) (Date)
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SET
DRIFT
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L
MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
170

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
1240

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE WEST COAST OF ITALY CONDUCTING HYDROGRAPHIC OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 83 OP ORDER 6-63. SOPA: CMDR. C. A. HERBERT, COMINDIV 83 IN THIS SHIP. BASE COURSE 057°T SPEED 8.0 KTS. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 83. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0310 C/C TO 048°T

B D Kelly
LTJG USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

J A Klug
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J Heilinger LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J Heilinger (ACTING) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-379) MONDAY (Day) 16 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 63

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0815 LYING TO WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEY OPERATIONS. 0830 C/C 020°T C/S 9 KTS. 0923 C/C 300°T C/S 5 KTS. 1025 MODE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1202 C/S TO 9.0 KTS MAKING HYDRO SURVEY. 1230 COMPLETED SURVEY. C/C TO 275°T C/S TO 9.0 KTS. 1345 C/S TO 8.0 KTS. 1424 C/C TO 320°T. 1445 C/C TO 355°T. 1538 C/S TO 9.0 KTS MAKING HYDRO SURVEY. 1644 COMPLETED SURVEY. C/C TO 355°T C/S TO 8.0 KTS.

LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1910 C/C 307°T.

LTJG USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2035 C/S TO 9.0 KTS. MAKING HYDRO SURVEY. 2100 COMPLETED SURVEY. C/C TO 280°T C/S TO 7.0 KTS. 2336 C/C TO 268°T.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY (Day) 17 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ARIANCI BAY, SARDINIA TO ARIANCI BAY, SARDINIA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	280	10	10	BKN	29.50	45	43	8	2000	AC	61	280	2
02	300	8	10	BKN	29.50	45	41	7	2000	AC	61	295	2
03	330	4	10	BKN	29.51	47	41	6	2000	AC	61	320	2
04	330	5	10	BKN	29.52	46	41	6	2000	AC	61	345	2
05	350	8	10	BKN	29.52	45	40	6	2000	AC	61	350	2
06	350	6	10	SCT	29.52	45	40	5	2000	AC	61	005	2
07	000	6	10	SCT	29.54	45	42	2	2000	AC/CU	61	005	1
08	000	6	10	SCT	29.57	45	40	3	2000	AC/CU	61	005	2
09	000	6	10	SCT	29.57	45	41	4	2000	AC/CU	61	005	2
10	000	4	10	SCT	29.59	51	44	1	2000	AC/CU	61	315	1
11	310	10	10	SCT	29.59	54	46	4	2000	AC/CU	61	305	2
12	310	7	10	SCT	29.60	55	45	3	2000	AC/CU	61	305	2
13	310	7	10	SCT	29.58	52	45	2	2000	CU	61	305	2
14	310	4	10	SCT	29.58	52	45	4	2000	CU	61	300	2
15	295	4	10	SCT	29.60	51	45	4	2000	CU	61	300	1
16	285	5	10	SCT	29.62	50	44	4	2000	CU	61	285	1
17	250	3	10	SCT	29.62	49	44	3	2000	CU	61	250	1
18	250	4	10	SCT	29.62	48	43	2	2000	CU	61	250	1
19	250	5	10	SCT	29.63	49	44	2	2000	CU	61	250	2
20	300	5	10	SCT	29.64	49	42	4	2000	CU	61	300	1
21	300	5	10	SCT	29.64	47	44	4	2000	CU	61	300	1
22	300	5	10	SCT	29.66	44	42	4	2000	CU	61	300	2
23	300	8	10	SCT	29.66	44	44	4	2000	CU	59	300	2
24	300	6	10	SCT	29.66	44	44	3	2000	CU	54	300	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 43° 58' N	BY	2
λ 09° 19' E	BY	2
1200		
L 44° 07' N	BY	2
λ 08° 57.7 E	BY	2
2000		
L 43° 29' N	BY	2
λ 07° 32.8 E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

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DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 177

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 2030

REMARKS

0600-0400 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY BASE COURSE 268°T, BASE SPEED 7 KNOTS CONDUCTING HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY OPERATIONS. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 55 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 55 PLUS VARIOUS MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS ~~FIVE~~ ALL WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE DAK SET. 0131 C/C TO 025°T, C/S TO 7.5 KNOTS.

J.A. Klein
LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0417 LYING TO WHILE MAKING B.T. DROP. 0414 COMPLETED BT C/S 5 KTS. 0557 C/C 314°T 0754 SOUNDED QUARTERS FOR MUSTER. ABSENTEES: NONE.

W.W. Hall LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 Tuesday (Day) 17 (Date) Dec (Month) 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0925 C/C TO 306°T C/S TO 5½ KTS. 1055 C/S TO 8.0 KTS. MAKING HYDRO SURVEY. 1107 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1118 COMPLETED SURVEY. C/C TO 230°T. C/S TO 11.0 KTS.

E J Murphy Jr
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

D W Klein
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1601 C/C 249°T C/S 9 KTS
1839 C/S 6.5 KTS C/C 259°T

W Hoffman LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2401 C/S TO 8.0 KTS. MAKING HYDRO SURVEY. 2020 COMPLETED SURVEY. C/C TO 145°T C/S TO 10.0 KTS. 2132 C/C TO 165°T 2136 C/S TO 7.5 KTS. 2138 C/C TO 180°T C/S TO 12.0 KTS.

E J Murphy Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING [signature] LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ADJUTANT MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -A1 DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 18 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA TO ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	170	6	10	CLR	29.65	44	45				60	170	1
02	150	6	10	SCT	29.64	49	45	3	9500	AC/CU	60	150	2
03	100	6	10	SCT	29.63	50	46	3	2500	AC/CU	60	100	2
04	100	6	10	SCT	29.61	50	46	3	2500	AC/CU	60	095	2
05	100	7	10	SCT	29.60	49	45	3	2500	AC/CU	60	095	2
06	100	18	10	SCT	29.60	49	45	3	2500	AC/CU	60	095	2
07	100	15	10	SCT	29.60	48	45	3	3000	CI	60	085	2
08	070	14	10	SCT	29.60	48	43	3	3000	CI	61	070	2
09	040	13	10	SCT	29.60	48	45	3	3000	CI	61	070	2
10	070	13	10	SCT	29.60	48	45	3	3000	CI	60	070	2
11	070	9	10	SCT	29.61	44	48	3	3000	CI	60	070	2
12	150	6	10	SCT	29.60	50	49	5	3000	CI	60	145	2
13	150	6	10	SCT	29.58	52	49	5	3000	CI	60	145	2
14	150	6	10	SCT	29.56	53	49	5	3000	CI	60	145	2
15	150	6	10	SCT	29.54	51	48	5	3500	CI/AC	60	150	2
16	140	6	10	SCT	29.54	50	48	4	3500	CI/AC	60	140	2
17	140	6	10	SCT	29.52	50	47	3	3500	CI/AC	60	140	2
18	140	8	10	SCT	29.52	51	48	2	2500	AC	60	140	2
19	140	7	10	SCT	29.50	50	45	2	2500	AC	61	140	2
20	140	7	10	SCT	29.51	50	50	3	2500	AC	60	140	2
21	140	7	10	SCT	29.49	51	50	3	2500	AC	60	140	2
22	140	7	10	SCT	29.49	51	50	3	2500	AC	60	140	2
23	140	9	10	SCT	29.49	51	50	3	2500	AC	60	140	2
24	140	11	10	SCT	29.49	51	50	3	2500	AC	58	140	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 42° 53.3 N	BY	2
λ 08° 58' E	BY	2
1200		
L 43° 10.2 N	BY	2
λ 09° 44.2' E	BY	2
2000		
L 42° 08.3 N	BY	2
λ 09° 55.8' E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

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DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 182

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1850

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY BASE COURSE 142°T, BASE SPEED 12 KNOTS CONDUCTING HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY OPERATIONS. SUPIS C.A. HERBERT, CDR, USN, COMMAINAV 85 ON THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 85 PLUS VARIOUS MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IC WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0300 C/C TO 133°T.

J. H. Kreeg
LTJGUSNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0413 C/C 060°T 4/5 10KTS 0615 C/C 052°T 0725 C/C 355°T 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES NONE.

W. W. Hall LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 WEDNESDAY (Day) 18 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø8Ø5 C/S TO Ø.Ø KTS. MAKING HYDRO SURVEY. Ø825 COMPLETED SURVEY. C/C TO Ø72°T C/S TO 10.5 KTS. Ø938 C/C TO Ø74°T. 1ØØ4 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1135 C/S TO 7.Ø KTS. 1151 C/S TO 1.5 KTS. 1155 C/S TO Ø.Ø KTS. MAKING HYDRO SURVEY.

B. D. [illegible]
LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1217 C/C TO 200° T, C/S TO 10.5 KNOTS. 1312 C/C TO 160°T.

[illegible]
LTJG USNR

16-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1650 LYING TO WHILE CONDUCTING HYDRO SURVEY 1726 COMPLETED SURVEY C/C 174°T C/S 7 KTS.

[illegible] LTJG USNR

2Ø-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2Ø32 C/S TO Ø.Ø KTS. MAKING HYDRO SURVEY. 2Ø43 COMPLETED SURVEY. C/S TO 7.Ø KTS. C/C TO 189°T.

B. D. [illegible]
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J. [illegible] LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[illegible] CHC(F) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABLEITH (AKA-57Q) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE THURSDAY 19 OCT , 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA TO ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	140	4	10	CLR	29.48	51	50				58	135	1
02	140	3	10	CLR	29.46	52	50				58	135	1
03	190	6	10	SCT	29.45	52	52	4	1600	AC	58	195	1
04	200	10	10	BKN	29.49	54	52	6	1600	AC	58	195	1
05	200	10	10	BKN	29.48	54	53	7	1600	AC	58	195	1
06	200	10	10	BKN	29.48	54	53	6	1600	AC/NS	58	195	1
07	200	10	10	BKN	29.48	54	53	8	1600	AC/NS	58	195	1
08	200	10	10	BKN	29.44	53	52	9	1600	AC/NS	58	190	1
09	150	8	10	BKN	29.40	53	52	9	1600	AC/NS	58	160	1
10	130	8	10	OVC	29.35	53	53	10	1600	AC/NS			
11	130	8	10	OVC	29.30	55	53	10	1600	AC/NS			
12	150	8	8	RN	29.27	55	53	10	1600	NS			
13	150	7	8	RN	29.24	55	53	10	1600	NS			
14	150	6	8	RN	29.20	55	53	10	1600	NS			
15	210	7	9	OVC	29.15	54	53	10	1600	NS			
16	210	4	9	OVC	29.16	54	51	10	1600	NS			
17	210	5	9	OVC	29.19	54	51	10	1600	NS			
18	210	5	9	OVC	29.23	53	51	10	1600	NS			
19	210	6	9	OVC	29.27	53	51	10	2000	NS			
20	250	7	9	BKN	29.30	52	51	9	2000	NS			
21	250	6	9	BKN	29.32	52	51	7	2000	NS			
22	260	5	9	BKN	29.33	53	52	6	2000	NS			
23	280	5	9	BKN	29.35	53	52	8	2000	NS			
24	240	3	9	BKN	29.36	52	50	7	2000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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3 – VISUAL
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CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 52

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1830

REMARKS

0-4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY BASE COURSE 187°T, BASE SPEED 7 KNOTS CONDUCTING HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY OPERATIONS. SOPA IS C.O. HERBERT, COM, USN, COMMANDING IN THIS SAIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 55 PLUS VARIOUS MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

[illegible]
LTJG USNR

0-4 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0431 S/S 5 KTS. 0630 S/C 263°T S/S 10 KTS 0722 S/C 270°T 0726 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL. 0741 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED TO ANCHOR IN ARANCI BAY. 0757 ANCHORED IN 95 FT WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. 0806 SECURED SEA DETAIL AND SET REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH.

[illegible] LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Abiclty MSO-519 Thursday (Day) 19 (Date) Dec. (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0950 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0951 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1000 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. UNDERWAY TO MOVE TO DIFFERENT ANCHORAGE. 1045 ANCHORED IN 95 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR. 1058 SECURED SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH.

B Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1354 SET SEA DETAIL. 1400 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1413 ANCHOR AWEIGH, UNDERWAY TO MOOR STARBOARD SIDE TO USS. CHEWAUCAN (AOG-50). 1425 MOORED TO U.S.S. CHEWAUCAN. SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET ANCHOR WATCH.

J A King
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 ~~ANCHORED~~ MOORED AS BEFORE

W Hallinger LTJG USNR.

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J Hallinger LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] Lt(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS AGILITY (MSO-379) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 1A DATE Friday (Day) 20 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ALGHERO BAY, SARDINIA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	240	3	9	BKN	29.36	52	51	7	2500	NS			
02	240	3	9	BKN	29.36	52	50	7	2500	NS			
03	240	3	9	BKN	29.37	52	51	7	2500	NS			
04	240	3	9	BKN	29.38	53	52	7	2500	NS			
05	240	3	9	BKN	29.38	53	52	7	3000	NS			
06	240	3	9	BKN	29.38	54	53	9	3000	NS			
07	240	3	9	RN	29.37	52	51	10	3000	NS			
08	240	3	9	RN	29.35	52	52	10	3000	NS			
09	240	3	8	RN	29.37	53	53	10	3000	NS			
10	110	3	7	RN	29.36	54	54	10	3000	NS			
11	110	3	7	RN	29.35	54	54	10	3000	NS			
12	110	3	7	RN	29.35	54	54	10	3000	NS			
13	070	3	4	RN	29.34	54	54	10	3000	NS			
14	070	4	4	OVC	29.34	55	54	10	3000	NS			
15	070	4	8	OVC	29.34	57	56	10	3000	NS			
16	070	2	10	BKN	29.36	58	56	4	3000	NS			
17	020	2	10	BKN	29.37	56	56	7	3000	NS			
18	020	3	10	BKN	29.40	54	53	8	3000	NS			
19	000	3	10	BKN	29.42	54	53	9	3000	NS			
20	000	7	10	BKN	29.44	54	51	9	3000	NS			
21	000	9	10	BKN	29.45	55	54	7	3000	NS			
22	000	9	10	BKN	29.46	55	54	8	3000	NS			
23	000	9	10	BKN	29.47	55	54	6	3000	NS			
24	000	9	10	BKN	29.46	55	54	8	3000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
1200		
L 41° 18.9' N		BY 3
λ 09° 49.8 E		BY 3
2000		
L 42° 31.7' N		BY 3
λ 09° 51' E		BY 3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

EMR ~~18~~ 137

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

18

REMARKS

04-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO U.S.S. CHEVALIER (AOG-52) IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH U.S.S. CHEVALIER (AOG-50) AT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARING: FIGARELLO LIGHT 115°T. SOPA IS CAPTAIN BOYER, USN, COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRON SIX IN U.S.S. CAMBRIA (LPA-36). SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. A. Kling
LTJG, USNR

04 08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0754 SOUNDED QUARTERS FOR MUSTER, ABSENTEES NONE.

J. A. Kling LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. Kellinger LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: P. Brennan LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 Friday (Day) 20 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 62

0800 - 1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0810 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0900 UNDERWAY FROM BUOY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. COURSE 090 SPEED 9.0 KTS. 0915 COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION #1. BASE COURSE 090°T SPEED 9.0 KTS. USS RIVAL (MSO-468) #2. USS NOTABLE (MSO-466) #3, USS SALUTE (MSO-470). 0920 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. 0924 C/C TO 040°T. 0936 C/S TO 9.5 KTS. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1000 MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLING AND FLOODING SYSTEM. CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY 1045 C/C TO 000°T.

B F Daigle
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1334 C/C TO 040°T 1404 C/C TO 000°T SHIFT GUIDE TO U.S.S. RIVAL IN STATION TWO. 1540 REASSUME GUIDE IN STATION ONE.

J R Craig
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

W D Smith LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2110 C/C TO 335°T

B F Daigle Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING [signature] (for) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY (Day) 21 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 1963

AT/PASSAGE FROM ANCHORED BAY, SARDINIA TO SAN REMO, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	350	8	10	BKN	29.50	55	55	5	2500	NS	61		
02	350	6	10	BKN	29.52	53	55	4	2500	NS	60		
03	350	8	10	BKN	29.52	52	52	4	2500	NS	60		
04	350	20	10	SCT	29.52	50	50	5	2500	NS	58		
05	350	20	10	SCT	29.52	49	48	3	2500	NS	58		
06	350	20	10	SCT	29.52	51	49	4	3000	NS	57		
07	340	10	10	SCT	29.56	60	49	4	3000	NS/AC	57		
08	340	7	10	SCT	29.61	53	51	5	3000	NS/AC	58		
09	340	7	10	BKN	29.63	53	51	7	3000	NS/AC	58		
10	340	7	10	BKN	29.66	53	53	6	3000	AC	58		
11	340	3	10	BKN	29.66	55	53	6	3000	AC			
12	340	3	10	BKN	29.66	55	54	8	2500	AC			
13	330	3	10	BKN	29.66	56	54	9	2500	AC			
14	330	3	10	BKN	29.66	57	55	8	2500	NS/AC			
15	330	3	10	BKN	29.66	60	58	7	2000	NS/AC			
16	330	2	10	OVC	29.64	60	57	10	2000	NS/AC			
17	330	2	10	OVC	29.70	57	56	10	2000	NS			
18	330	2	10	OVC	29.71	55	53	10	2000	NS			
19	330	3	10	OVC	29.75	52	51	10	2000	NS			
20	330	3	10	OVC	29.79	49	47	10	2000	NS			
21	320	3	10	OVC	29.80	48	47	10	2000	NS			
22	320	5	10	OVC	29.83	47	45	10	2000	NS			
23	320	5	10	OVC	29.85	47	45	10	2000	NS			
24	320	5	10	OVC	29.88	47	45	10	2000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 43°41.7' N	BY	2
λ 08°03.8' E	BY	2
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 89

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1674

REMARKS

04-08 STEAMING IN COMPANY OF UNITS OF MINDIV 85 ENROUTE SAN REMO, ITALY, BASE COURSE 335°T, BASE SPEED 8.5 WITH THIS SHIP AS GUIDE IN STATION ONE, USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STATION TWO, USS NOTABLE (MSO-400) IN STATION THREE, AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STATION FOUR. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, COR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.A. Craig LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0502 S/S 9 KTS 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENT EES NONE

W.J. Smith LTJG USNR

APPROVED: T.K. Kellenger LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0835 C/C TO 315° T. 0848 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING HARBOR AT SAN REMO, ITALY. 0930 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER AT SAN REMO, ITALY. 1003 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR IN PORT WATCH. 1004 USS NOTABLE (MSO-466) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. 1430 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

E. E. Jay Jr.
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kuig
LT, USNR

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kuig
LT, USNR

2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kuig
LT, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING [signature] (for) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE SUN. 22 (Day) DEC (Date) _____ (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN REMO, Italy TO _____

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	320	5	10	OVC	29.88	47	48	10	2500	AS/NS			
02	320	5	10	OVC	29.90	47	48	10	2500	AS/NS			
03	320	5	10	OVC	29.90	47	48	10	2500	AS/NS			
04	320	4	10	CLR	29.95	59	58	—					
05	320	4	10	CLR	29.97	56	55	—					
06	330	3	10	CLR	29.98	48	46	—					
07	330	3	10	BKN	30.01	46	45	7	3000	Cl/CS			
08	355	5	9	BKN	30.06	46	43	7	3000	Cl/NS			
09	—	—	9	BKN	30.08	48	45	9	3000	Ac/Cl			
10	—	—	9	BKN	30.10	45	49	9	3000	Ac/Cl			
11	175	3	9	BKN	30.09	54	49	7	3000	Ac/Cl			
12	175	3	9	BKN	30.09	56	55	6	3000	Ac/Cl			
13	175	6	9	SCT	30.09	56	55	4	3000	Ac/Cl			
14	175	6	9	SCT	30.10	55	54	4	3000	Ac/Cl			
15	175	5	9	SCT	30.12	55	54	6	3000	Ac/Cl			
16	175	5	9	SCT	30.14	54	53	6	3000	Ac/Cl			
17	175	7	9	CLR	30.16	53	52	—					
18	175	6	9	CLR	30.17	53	52	—					
19	175	6	9	CLR	30.17	50	51	—					
20	175	5	9	CLR	30.20	46	56	—					
21	175	5	9	CLR	30.21	45	47	—					
22	175	5	9	CLR	30.22	41	43	—					
23	175	5	9	CLR	30.22	40	38	—					
24	175	5	9	CLR	30.23	41	38	—					

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 166

REMARKS

0⌀-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS TO MOLE, SAN REMO, ITALY WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) OUTBOARD TO PORT AND USS RIVAL (MSO-468) AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED ASTERN. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 35 IN THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. H. Kunig
LT, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. H. Kunig
LT, USNR

APPROVED: J. Kunig LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 SUNDAY (Day) 22 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1030 MADE DAILY INSPECTION of MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B Daylor
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B Daylor
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B Daylor
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B Daylor
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J Hutchings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] 2nd U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -A1 DATE MONDAY (Day) 23 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN REMO ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	175	5	9	CLR	30.23	41	38						
02	175	5	9	CLR	30.25	41	38						
03	175	5	9	CLR	30.25	41	38						
04	175	4	9	CLR	30.25	41	38						
05	230	5	9	CLR	30.25	41	38						
06	230	5	9	CLR	30.26	41	38						
07	230	5	9	CLR	30.27	41	39						
08	230	3	9	CLR	30.29	41	39						
09	240	2	9	CLR	30.32	43	40						
10	240	1	9	CLR	30.35	44	41						
11	240	1	9	CLR	30.34	45	42						
12	240	4	9	CLR	30.37	45	43						
13	240	6	9	CLR	30.35	46	43						
14	240	8	9	CLR	30.34	46	45						
15	240	8	9	SCT	30.34	46	45	3	4000	CI			
16	240	8	9	SCT	30.34	51	49	4	4000	CI			
17	240	8	9	SCT	30.34	49	47	4	4000	CI			
18	250	10	9	SCT	30.34	48	47	4	4000	CI			
19	250	6	9	SCT	30.35	47	45	5	4000	CI			
20	250	6	9	SCT	30.37	45	43	3	4000	CI			
21	250	6	9	SCT	30.39	44	43	2	4000	CI			
22	250	2	9	SCT	30.36	43	41	4	4000	CI			
23	250	2	9	SCT	30.36	42	41	5	4000	CI			
24	250	2	9	SCT	30.35	42	40	3	4000	CI			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 458

REMARKS

0400-0800 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLE AT SAN REMO, ITALY IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO-466) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA: CMDR. C. A. HERBERT, COMINDIV 8 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE OTHER UNITS OF MINDIV 8 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD AND SMALL CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B. D. Mayhugh Jr
LTJG USN

0400-0800 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

B. D. Mayhugh Jr
LTJG USN

APPROVED: J. Hutchings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) MONDAY (Day) 23 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. ROSS MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

APPROVED: J. K. Cutting Jr. LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -A1 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 24 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN REMO, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	250	4	10	CLR	30.30	43	45						
02	250	5	10	CLR	30.29	42	43						
03	250	5	10	CLR	30.28	42	43						
04	200	5	10	CLR	30.27	42	42						
05	200	5	10	CLR	30.25	42	40						
06	150	4	10	CLR	30.24	40	39						
07	150	6	10	SCT	30.24	43	39	3	2000	CU			
08	110	4	10	SCT	30.25	44	43	3	2000	CU			
09	110	2	10	SCT	30.23	44	43	3	2000	CU			
10	110	2	10	SCT	30.22	45	45	4	2000	CU			
11	—	-	10	SCT	30.20	52	47	5	2000	CU			
12	-	-	10	OVC	30.18	52	47	10	2000	CU			
13	-	-	8	OVC	30.18	51	45	10	2000	CU			
14	—	-	7	OVC	30.18	49	44	10	2000	CU			
15	075	8	7	RAIN	30.18	48	44	10	2000	CU			
16	080	10	6	RAIN	30.16	48	44	10	1000	NS/CU			
17	070	20	6	RAIN	30.16	46	44	10	1000	NS/CU			
18	070	14	6	RAIN	30.16	46	44	10	1000	NS/CU			
19	070	6	4	RAIN	30.16	44	44	10	1000	NS/CU			
20	070	4	4	RAIN	30.14	44	44	10	1000	NS/CU			
21	070	4	6	RAIN	30.12	45	44	10	1000	NS/CU			
22	070	1	6	RAIN	30.12	45	44	10	1000	NS/CU			
23	070	1	6	RAIN	30.10	47	46	10	1000	NS/CU			
24	070	1	6	RAIN	30.10	47	46	10	1000	NS/CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
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1200		
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L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 430

REMARKS

0000-0004 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS TO MOLE, SAN REMO, ITALY WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO-466) OUTBOARD TO PORT WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468) AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED ASTERN. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, COMDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.A. Kuig
LTJG USNR

0004-0008 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.A. Kuig
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 518) TUESDAY 24 DEC (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 63

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0755 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

W. Daniel LTJG USNR.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. Daniel LTJG USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. Daniel LTJG USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. Daniel LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J. Hutchings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING — U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -A1 DATE WEDNESDAY 25 DEC , 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN REMO ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	070	.1	6	OVC	30.12	47	45	10	1600	NS			
02	070	3	6	OVC	30.12	47	45	10	1600	NS			
03	070	3	6	OVC	30.13	47	45	10	1600	NS			
04	160	3	6	OVC	30.14	47	45	10	1600	NS			
05	160	3	6	OVC	30.16	44	45	10	1600	NS			
06	185	3	6	OVC	30.16	47	45	10	1600	NS			
07	185	3	6	OVC	30.16	47	45	10	1600	NS			
08	270	2	5	SCT	30.20	48	45	5	1600	NS/AC			
09	270	2	8	SCT	30.24	49	45	4	1600	NS/AC			
10	270	2	8	SCT	30.28	50	45	3	2000	AC			
11	275	2	8	SCT	30.31	53	49	5	2000	AC			
12	275	3	8	BKN	30.32	54	50	7	2000	AC			
13	280	4	8	BKN	30.34	54	50	6	2000	AC			
14	280	4	8	BKN	30.35	54	50	6	2500	AC/CU			
15	280	4	8	BKN	30.36	54	50	7	2500	AC/CU			
16	280	4	8	BKN	30.36	54	50	7	2500	CU			
17	285	4	8	BKN	30.37	52	50	6	2500	CU			
18	285	4	8	BKN	30.37	51	49	6	2500	CU			
19	285	4	8	SCT	30.40	50	49	4	2500	CU			
20	290	4	9	SCT	30.43	47	46	2	2500	CU			
21	290	4	9	CLR	30.44	45	44						
22	290	5	9	CLR	30.46	45	43						
23	290	5	9	CLR	30.46	45	43						
24	290	5	9	CLR	30.47	45	43						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 200

REMARKS

04-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS TO MOLE AT SAN REMO ITALY WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. OTHER UNITS OF MINDIV 85 MOORED ASTERN. SOPA IS CDR CIE HERBERT, USN, COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS SMALL CRAFT. SHIP IS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTJG USNR.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. CPO'S MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES NONE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) WEDNESDAY (Day) 25 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0930 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. King
LTjg USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LTjg USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LTjg USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LTjg USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T. Kellogg LT U.S.N. COMMANDING J. Zimmerman LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -A1 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 26 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN REMO, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	240	5	9	CLR	30.48	45	43						
02	240	5	9	CLR	30.48	45	43						
03	240	5	9	CLR	30.49	45	44						
04	240	5	9	CLR	30.49	47	44						
05	240	5	9	CLR	30.49	47	43						
06	240	6	9	CLR	30.50	47	43						
07	210	4	9	CLR	30.49	47	43						
08	210	2	9	SCT	30.51	47	43	3	2500	CU			
09	210	3	10	SCT	30.53	45	47	4	2500	CU			
10	210	3	10	SCT	30.54	44	50	4	2500	CU			
11	210	4	10	SCT	30.56	52	51	3	3000	CU/CI			
12	210	3	10	SCT	30.55	54	53	4	3000	CU/CI			
13	235	2	10	SCT	30.53	56	54	5	3000	CU/CI			
14	235	2	10	SCT	30.51	57	55	4	3000	CI			
15	235	4	10	SCT	30.51	57	54	3	3500	CI			
16	235	5	10	SCT	30.51	56	55	5	3500	CI			
17	235	5	10	SCT	30.50	54	51	4	3500	CI			
18	235	3	10	SCT	30.51	52	51	3	3500	CI			
19	235	3	10	SCT	30.51	50	49	3	3500	CI			
20	265	4	10	CLR	30.52	47	46						
21	265	3	10	CLR	30.54	47	44						
22	265	2	10	CLR	30.54	47	43						
23	265	3	10	CLR	30.53	47	43						
24	265	3	10	CLR	30.52	47	43						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 512

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLE, SAN REMO, ITALY WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) OUTBOARD TO PORT WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468) AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED ASTERN. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.H. King
Gunner

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES NONE.

J.H. King
Gunner

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] (4th) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP HOLLY MSO-579 THURSDAY (Day) 26 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0915 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B. D. Daylor
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B. D. Daylor
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B. D. Daylor
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B. D. Daylor
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T. K. Kellogg Jr. by direction
U.S.N. COMMANDING

J. Thompson LT(SC)
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -A1 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 27 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN REMO ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	300	2	9	CLR	30.51	47	43						
02	300	2	9	CLR	30.50	47	45						
03	300	2	9	CLR	30.50	47	45						
04	300	3	9	CLR	30.50	47	46						
05	290	3	9	CLR	30.50	47	46						
06	290	2	9	CLR	30.49	47	46						
07	285	2	9	CLR	30.49	47	46						
08	285	2	9	SCT	30.49	48	47	2	2000	CU			
09	215	2	9	SCT	30.50	49	47	3	2000	CU			
10	215	2	9	CLR	30.51	51	49						
11	215	3	9	CLR	30.51	53	51						
12	215	3	10	CLR	30.49	55	52						
13	190	4	10	CLR	30.49	57	55						
14	180	2	10	CLR	30.48	57	56						
15	190	3	10	CLR	30.47	58	56						
16	165	3	10	CLR	30.47	57	56						
17	165	3	10	CLR	30.47	57	56						
18	135	2	10	SCT	30.47	56	54	2	3000	CU			
19	135	4	10	SCT	30.47	55	53	2	3000	CU			
20	120	4	10	SCT	30.46	52	51	2	2500	CU			
21	120	4	10	CLR	30.46	49	48						
22	050	5	10	CLR	30.46	49	47						
23	050	3	10	CLR	30.46	48	46						
24	050	3	10	CLR	30.45	46	46						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 240

REMARKS

0000-0400 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLE AT SAN REMO, ITALY IN NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO-466) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA: CMDR. C.A. HERBERT, COMINDIV 35 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE OTHER UNITS OF MINDIV 35 PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD AND SMALL CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION of READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTJG USNR

0400-0800 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (AM50-519) FRIDAY (Day) 27 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0930 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0945 MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLING SYSTEM, CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR USN
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 1A DATE SATURDAY/28 DEC., 1963
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ SAN REMO, ITALY ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	050	4	10	CLR	30.44	46	45						
02	050	4	10	CLR	30.44	47	45						
03	050	4	10	CLR	30.44	49	46						
04	020	2	10	SCT	30.43	49	46	2	3500	CI			
05	020	2	10	SCT	30.43	49	46	3	3500	CI			
06	020	2	10	SCT	30.43	49	47	2	3500	CI			
07	000	3	10	CLR	30.44	49	47						
08	000	3	10	CLR	30.43	50	48						
09	000	3	10	CLR	30.43	50	48						
10	000	2	10	CLR	30.44	50	48						
11	340	3	10	CLR	30.44	50	49						
12	340	5	10	CLR	30.43	53	51						
13	340	2	10	CLR	30.42	55	54						
14	335	3	10	CLR	30.41	59	57						
15	335	2	10	CLR	30.40	61	54						
16	335	2	10	CLR	30.41	60	59						
17	335	2	10	CLR	30.41	59	56						
18	330	2	10	CLR	30.41	55	53						
19	330	3	10	CLR	30.40	52	48						
20	330	4	10	SCT	30.40	52	48	4	2000	AC			
21	320	3	10	SCT	30.41	52	47	2	2000	AC			
22	320	5	10	SCT	30.41	51	47	2	2000	AC			
23	320	5	10	CLR	30.42	50	47						
24	320	4	10	CLR	30.42	48	46						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 173

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLE, SAN REMO, ITALY WITH U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-468) OUTBOARD TO PORTSMOUTH U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-463) AND U.S.S. SAMITE (MSO-470) MOORED ASTERN. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, CDR. USN, COMMSQU 85 IN THIS SHIP RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS ~~IV~~ III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

D.A. King
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES-NONE.

D.A. King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SATURDAY (Day) 28 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 63

OP-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0912 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

W H Faint LTJG USNR.

12-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W H Faint LTJG USNR

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W H Faint LTJG USNR

24-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W H Faint LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U.S.N. COMMANDING U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -A1 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 29 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN REMO ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	320	4	10	CLR	30.42	47	44						
02	320	2	10	CLR	30.42	47	45						
03	320	2	10	CLR	30.42	48	45						
04	320	2	10	CLR	30.41	50	45						
05	320	2	10	CLR	30.41	50	45						
06	320	3	10	CLR	30.40	50	45						
07	320	3	10	CLR	30.40	50	46						
08	320	4	10	CLR	30.40	50	44						
09	335	4	10	CLR	30.39	51	47						
10	335	2	10	CLR	30.40	53	49						
11	335	2	10	CLR	30.40	55	52						
12	340	3	10	CLR	30.40	56	52						
13	340	4	10	CLR	30.40	54	52						
14	340	2	10	CLR	30.40	55	53						
15	340	2	10	CLR	30.37	55	53						
16	340	3	10	CLR	30.35	54	51						
17	340	4	10	CLR	30.35	52	50						
18	340	3	10	CLR	30.33	52	49						
19	340	5	10	CLR	30.32	48	47						
20	340	4	10	CLR	30.32	49	47						
21	340	8	10	CLR	30.31	50	49						
22	345	3	10	CLR	30.31	50	49						
23	345	3	10	CLR	30.30	50	49						
24	345	4	10	CLR	30.30	50	49						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
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1200		
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2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 451

REMARKS

~~04~~-04 MOORED IN A WEST OF TWO SHIPS TO MOLE AT SAN REMO ITALY WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. OTHER UNITS OF MINDIV 85 MOORED ASTERN. SOPA IS COR. CDR. HERBERT, USN, COMMDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS SMALL CRAFT. SHIPS IS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTJG USNR.

04 08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES NONE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1126 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLE: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. R. King
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. R. King
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. R. King
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. R. King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J. Buchanan Jr LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -A1 DATE MONDAY (Day) 30 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 43

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN REMO ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	345	1	8	CLR	30.30	50	47						
02	345	1	8	CLR	30.30	50	48						
03	345	1	8	CLR	30.30	50	49						
04	345	1	9	CLR	30.29	51	49						
05	345	3	9	CLR	30.29	52	49						
06	345	5	9	CLR	30.27	52	49						
07	345	7	10	CLR	30.26	50	49						
08	345	3	10	BKN	30.26	49	49	6	2000	CU			
09	345	3	10	BKN	30.29	53	50	8	2000	CU			
10	345	3	10	BKN	30.30	56	53	8	2000	CU			
11	345	3	10	BKN	30.30	58	55	9	2000	CU			
12	300	3	10	BKN	30.30	61	58	9	2500	CU/AC			
13	300	4	9	BKN	30.27	62	58	9	2500	CU/AC			
14	285	3	6	OVC	30.25	62	56	10	2500	AC			
15	285	5	6	OVC	30.24	58	56	10	2500	AC			
16	285	5	6	OVC	30.23	54	56	10	2500	AC			
17	240	5	6	OVC	30.23	57	54	10	2000	AC			
18	240	3	6	OVC	30.22	55	52	10	2000	AC/CU			
19	240	3	6	BKN	30.23	53	51	8	2000	AC/CU			
20	230	3	6	BKN	30.24	53	50	8	2000	CU			
21	230	4	7	BKN	30.24	52	49	7	2000	CU			
22	230	4	7	BKN	30.22	50	49	6	2000	CU			
23	230	4	7	BKN	30.21	50	49	9	2000	CU			
24	230	4	8	BKN	30.20	50	47	7	2000	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 186

REMARKS

0000-0004 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLE, SAN REMO, ITALY WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO-469) OUTBOARD TO PORT AND USS RIVAL (MSO-468) AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) ASTERN. SOPA IS CAPT HERBERT, CORPSUSN, COMMODIV 8.5, IN THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. H. King
Lt(jg) USNR

0004-0800 MANNED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. H. King
Lt(jg) USNR

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] Lt(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 MONDAY 30 DECEMBER 63
(Day) (Date) (Month), 19

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1015 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B J Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Daly Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U.S.N. COMMANDING U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -A1 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 31 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN REMO ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	230	3	10	BKN	3020	52	48	7	2000	CU			
02	230	3	10	BKN	3020	52	48	8	2000	CU			
03	230	3	10	BKN	3020	51	47	8	2000	CU			
04	230	2	10	BKN	3022	51	47	7	2000	CU			
05	230	2	10	SCT	3016	51	49	4	2000	CU			
06	275	2	10	SCT	3016	51	49	4	2000	CU			
07	275	3	10	SCT	3012	51	48	3	1600	CU			
08	275	3	10	SCT	3016	51	49	4	1600	CU			
09	330	5	10	BKN	3018	54	52	6	1600	CU			
10	330	5	10	SCT	3018	53	51	5	1600	CU			
11	010	3	10	SCT	3018	56	51	5	1600	CU			
12	010	8	10	SCT	3016	62	53	3	1600	CU			
13	010	8	10	SCT	3015	58	53	3	1600	CU			
14	010	9	10	SCT	3013	58	53	4	1600	CU			
15	010	9	10	SCT	3014	57	52	5	1600	CU			
16	010	14	10	SCT	3012	56	51	3	1600	CU			
17	010	14	10	SCT	3015	53	51	4	1600	CU			
18	330	11	10	SCT	3016	55	51	4	1600	CU			
19	245	11	10	SCT	3016	53	49	4	1600	CU			
20	245	5	10	SCT	3016	52	48	4	1600	CU			
21	245	5	10	CLR	3016	52	48						
22	245	5	10	CLR	3016	52	48						
23	245	5	10	CLR	3016	51	47						
24	245	5	10	SCT	3016	50	47	3	1600	CU			

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
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1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 339

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLE, SAN REMO, ITALY WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA: CMDR. C. A. HERBERT, COMINDIV 8S IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE OTHER UNITS OF MINDIV 8S PLUS MISCELLANEOUS SMALL CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B J Smyth
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B J Smyth
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) TUESDAY (Day) / 31 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1635 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKERS POWDER SAMPLES; CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. Klein
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Klein
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Klein
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Klein
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J. Hutchings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING — J. Mumaugh (Odd) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE _____ (Day) _____ (Date) _____ (Month) , 19 _____

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ _____	BY	_____
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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